

# Drama

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Amistad [Rated R]

- DVS# 166

A group of enslaved Africans overtake their captor's ship and attempt to return to their homeland. Stars Morgan Freeman and Anthony Hopkins. Beaches [Rated PG]

- DVS# 7

Two women share a friendship that survives good times and bad. Stars Bette Midler and Barbara Hershey. A Beautiful Mind [Rated PG-13]

- DVS#219

Based on the life and experiences of schizophrenic, MIT mathematician and genius John Nash, this film follows his fascinating life to its ultimate triumph -- winning the Nobel Prize for economics. Brokeback Mountain [Rated R]

- DV # 310

Explicit, powerful love story between two young men set in the high grasslands of contemporary Wyoming. Chaplin [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 127

Robert Downey Jr. stars as Charlie Chaplin in this grand scale portrait of the Little Tramp's amazing life and times. Chicago [Rated PG-13]

- DVS #269

Academy Award-winning musical about fame-hungry characters living in the "Windy City" in the 1920s. Cold Mountain [Rated R]

- DVS # 275

A wounded Confederate soldier on a perilous journey home to his mountain community hopes to reunite with his pre-war sweetheart. The Color Purple [Rated PG]

- DVS #251

Based on the book by Alice Walker, this story follows the life of Celine, a young African-American girl growing up in the early 1900s. Dead Poets Society [Rated PG]

- DVS# 44

A passionate English professor inspires his students to live life to the fullest. Dirty Dancing [Rated PG]

- DVS# 164

A young woman learns something about real life -- and about dancing -- during a family vacation. Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 242

Sandra Bullock stars in this drama/comedy about a modern day mother-daughter rift and how enduring friendships and childhood secrets help to repair it. Do The Right Thing [Rated R]

- DVS# 99

A tale of racial tension in a Brooklyn neighborhood over the course of 24 hours. Driving Miss Daisy [Rated PG]

- DVS #141

Academy Award Winner. Joyous comedy about a head-strong Southern lady and her ever-patient chauffeur. The English Patient [Rated R]

- DVS# 142

Academy Award winner. An incredible tale of passion, intrigue and adventure. During WWII, American Allies care for a stranger rescued from a fiery plane crash. Erin Brockovich [Rated R]

- DVS # 210

Oscar-winner Julia Roberts stars as a grass-roots legal crusader. Field of Dreams [Rated PG]

- DVS# 13

Iowa farmer is inspired to pursue a dream. Stars Kevin Costner. Finding Neverland [Rated PG]

- DV # 00293

The story of J.M Barrie's friendship with a family who inspired him to create Peter Pan. Stars Johnny Depp and Kate Winslet. Forrest Gump [Rated R]

- DVS# 67

The story of a none-too-bright young man who achieves astounding success. Stars Tom Hanks. Fried Green Tomatoes [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 110

A spry octogenarian forms an unexpected friendship with a dowdy housewife. Gangs of New York [Rated R]

- DVS #252

Explores the conflicts between the white Anglo-Saxon "natives" and the Irish immigrants in New York's Five Points, beginning in 1846 and ending with the draft riots of 1863. Ghost [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 14

Combines elements of romance, comedy, and the supernatural. A Girl of the Limberlost [Rated PG]

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## DVS# 15

A young girl comes of age in the rural Midwest during the early 1900s. *Girl With a Pearl Earring* [Rated PG-13]

- DV # 00303 (video); DW #00001 (DVD)

A young peasant maid (Scarlett Johansson) working in the house of painter Johannes Vermeer (Colin Firth) becomes his talented assistant and the model for one of his most famous works. *The Godfather* [Rated R]

- DVS# 16

Sicilian rises to underworld power. Stars Marlon Brando. *Good Will Hunting* [Rated R]

- DVS# 169

A young genius (played by Matt Damon) meets his match in a professor who understands his emotional struggles. *Hope Floats* [Rated PG-13]

- DVS# 170

After her husband cheats on her, a young woman learns to follow her heart. Stars Sandra Bullock. *The Joy Luck Club* [Rated R]

- DVS# 57

The story of four remarkable Asian women and their lifelong friendship. *Life is Beautiful* [Rated PG 13]

- DVS# 191

A bumbling waiter saves his beloved wife and son from an unthinkable fate during World War II. *Million Dollar Baby* [Rated PG-13]

- DV # 00287

A hardened trainer-cum-manager (Clint Eastwood) works with a determined woman (Hillary Swank) in her attempt to establish herself as a boxer. *Monster's Ball* [Rated R]

- DV #00304 (video); DW #00002 (DVD)

After a family tragedy, a racist prison guard (Billy Bob Thornton) reexamines his attitudes while falling in love with the African American wife (Halle Berry) of the last prisoner he executed. Contains violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. *Mr. Holland's Opus* [Rated PG]

- DVS# 117

A man dreams of composing a truly memorable piece of music until he realizes teaching is his real passion. *"O"* [Rated R]

- DV #00305 (video); DW #00003 (DVD)

An update of Shakespeare's 'Othello' with a young cast, set in a high school and centered around basketball player Odin. Starring Josh Hartnett, Julia Stiles, and Mekhi Phifer. (Rated R) Contains violence and explicit descriptions of sex. *On Golden Pond* [Rated PG]

- DVS# 69

Featuring Katherine Hepburn, Henry Fonda and Jane Fonda as the Thayer family, who are forced to renew the bonds of love and overcome years of generational friction. *The Passion of the Christ* [Rated R]

- DVS # 273

Film detailing the final hours and the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. *Phantom Of The Opera* [Rated PG-13]

- DV # 00290

A disfigured musical genius, hidden away in the Paris Opera House, terrorizes the opera company for the unwitting benefit of a young protege whom he trains and loves. Based on the musical by Andrew Lloyd Webber. *The Piano* [Rated R]

- DVS# 161

A haunting story of 19th century New Zealand showing the tragedy and triumph erotic passion can bring. *Ray* [Rated PG-13]

- DV # 00291

Academy Award-winner Jamie Foxx stars in the portrayal of the life and career of legendary popular music pianist, Ray Charles. *The Scent Of A Woman* [Rated R]

- DVS# 79

In order to earn extra money, a student agrees to accompany a blind, retired lieutenant on a weekend excursion to New York City that will change their lives forever. *Schindler's List* [Rated R]

- DVS# 68

[2 videocassettes] One man's courageous act saves 1,100 Jews during the Holocaust. Best Picture in 1993. *Seabiscuit* [Rated PG-13]

- DVS #267

Based on Laura Hillenbrand's bestseller, *Seabiscuit* tells the true story of an ungainly racehorse that captured the nation's heart during the depression. Tobey Maguire stars as hard-luck jockey Red Pollard. *Sophie's Choice* [Rated R]

- DVS# 165

Meryl Streep portrays a Polish Catholic immigrant struggling to find love and happiness in her life. *Soul Food* [Rated R]

- DVS # 204

This drama-comedy focuses on a contentious, African-American family that gathers each Sunday night for soul food. Stars Vanessa Williams and Vivica Fox. *Stand and Deliver* [Rated PG]

- DVS# 154

Inspirational story of a math teacher who refuses to write off his inner-city students as losers. *Terms of Endearment* [Rated PG]

- DVS# 35

Mother and daughter are locked in a turbulent relationship. Stars Shirley MacLaine. Waiting To Exhale [Rated R]

- DVS# 90

African-American women search for the real thing: true love. Stars Whitney Houston and Angela Bassett.